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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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US 000010

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDGE DETECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 15, line 3, delete "The apparatus of claim 12, wherein  
the low pass filter is of the form  
[1,1,...,1]."

Please add the following new claim:

40. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the low pass filter is of  
the form [1,1,...,1].